

always out there hanging with this litigation pending, and I think that the state has abused its power with regard to the State Patrol situation. It has continued to litigate. It has continued to delay. It has continued to prolong negotiations. In my view, the history of those negotiations has not been one of good faith bargaining as in theory it is supposed to be.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: So what I would urge in this particular instance, pass this legislation, make it a presumption, and I think with that presumption in place, just like it is for the firefighters, just like it is for the police officers, you will see good faith negotiations, you will see good faith bargaining, and you will see the bargaining process work even better. It certainly can't work any worse than it has in the past situation. I think the process will be better for the entire state. I thank you and that is the end of my closing.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The body has heard the closing. We are prepared for the vote. A roll call has been requested. Senator Chizek.

SENATOR CHIZEK: I notice we are still under call. Is everybody here? Could we...

SPEAKER BARRETT: We are still under call. Please record your presence. Senator Nelson, record your presence. A roll call vote has been requested. Senator Schmit, the house is under call. Have a request for roll call in reverse order. Senator Schmit is on his way. May we proceed? The question is simply, shall the bill become law, LB 519, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? Roll call in reverse order, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken in reverse order. See pages 1609-10 of the Legislative Journal.) 31 ayes, 16 nays on the motion, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion prevails. The veto is overridden. An amendment on the desk, motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion by Senator Chambers to reconsider the override vote.